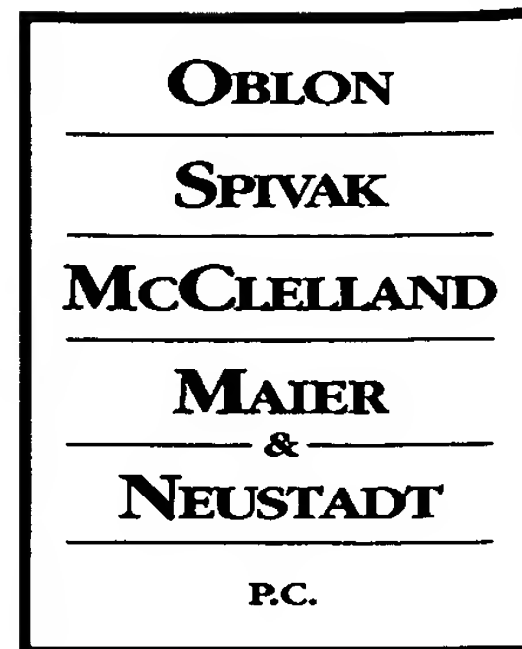




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In response to the restriction requirement dated February 27, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-10 drawn to a test method, classified in class 438, subclass 14 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-10 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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